

House File 2190 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to textbooks and applicable instructional
2 technology adopted for use by school districts and provided
3 to public and accredited nonpublic school students.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 301.1, subsection 3, Code 2009, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. As used in subsection 2, "*textbooks*" means ~~books~~ any of
4 the following:

5 a. Books and loose-leaf or bound manuals, systems of
6 reusable instructional materials or combinations of books and
7 supplementary instructional materials which convey information
8 to the student or otherwise contribute to the learning process,
9 ~~or electronic.~~

10 b. Electronic textbooks, including but not limited to
11 computer software, applications using computer-assisted
12 instruction, interactive videodisc, and other computer
13 courseware and magnetic media.

14 c. Instructional technology applicable within a classroom
15 setting.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill relates to the use of state funds allocated to
18 school districts for purposes of making textbooks available to
19 accredited nonpublic school pupils by expanding the definition
20 of textbooks, and therefore the allowable use of certain state
21 funds, to include instructional technology applicable within
22 a classroom setting. Currently, the definition is limited to
23 books, supplementary instructional materials, and electronic
24 textbooks, including but not limited to computer software.